



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, September 19, 2025

Good News All Around City Hall

Congratulations to the City of DuPont, our local businesses, and [The Home Course](#) for being named as one of the "Best Small Golf Towns in America." The Home Course welcomes thousands of visitors to our city on an annual basis to play golf, fill our hotels, dine in our restaurants, and support our local businesses. Job well done!

Photo Credits: Jake McGraw



"Congratulations to the DuPont Finance Team for the outstanding results from the 2024 Washington State Audit. They work hard to ensure public trust and to keep City finances on solid footing. I deeply appreciate the efforts of everyone involved," said Mayor Frederick.

Read the press release [here](#).

City Wide Catch Basin Cleaning

The City of DuPont will conduct stormwater maintenance by cleaning the street catch basins in September, October, and November.

Schedule: Work starts Monday, September 22nd and will continue through Friday, November 14th. Working hours: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location:	Date:
El Rancho Madrona	Sept. 22
Civic Center	Sept. 23 - 24
Bell Hill	Sept. 25 - 30
Historic Village	Oct. 1 - 7
Edmond Village	Oct. 8 - 10
DuPont Station	Oct. 13 - 15
Palisade Village	Oct. 16 - 20
Yehle Park Village	Oct. 21 - 31
Hoffman Hill Village	Nov. 3 - 14

Please do not park over street catch basins (stormwater drains) during the workday.



Work Zone: Large vactor trucks will be working on the street. Watch out for work crews and trucks as they progress down the street.



September is “Puget Sound Starts Here” Month



www.wa.adopt-a-drain.org

www.pugetsoundstartshere.org



What is Puget Sound? “Puget Sound Starts Here” says it is...

- A deep estuary – where saltwater and freshwater merge.
- A huge region, stretching from the Cascade Mountains in the east to the Olympic Mountains in the west and from the Canadian border in the north to Mt. Rainier in the south.
- A region made up of our local rivers and streams that flow through the region and eventually drain into Puget Sound, as well as the land that drains into these local bodies of water.
- If you live here, you know that Puget Sound is more than water. It's a diverse landscape filled with cities, suburbs, and agricultural areas. It's a thriving economic area.
- The land and water of Puget Sound are intrinsically connected. We rely on Puget Sound for healthy food, recreational opportunities, as well as a large part of our state's economy. In turn, the health of Puget Sound and the creatures that rely on it are directly impacted by what happens on the land all around them.
- The region covering 1.6 million acres (2,500 square miles) across 12 counties and is the place that approximately 4.3 million people call home.

RESOURCES

[Puget Sound Partnership](#)

[Puget Sound Fact Book \(22 MB, PDF\)](#)

[Washington Nature/Puget Sound \(PDF\)](#)



Image from [Puget Sound Starts Here | Facts](#)

“See-Click-Fix” - Check it out

“[See-Click-Fix](#)” is an electronic work order, offered to residents as a convenient way to report concerns about City of DuPont property, routing the concerns to the proper department for resolution. This electronic reporting system is available 24/7 and a big improvement to the in-person-during-business-hours-only system, which is still available, of course. Check it out and help us “See-Click-Fix” problems in our great community.

⇒ Abandoned Vehicle	⇒ JBLM Noise Complaints	⇒ Sidewalk Damage
⇒ Animal (dangerous wildlife)	⇒ Leaves / Sweeper Concerns	⇒ Smoke Detectors / CO Alarms
⇒ Animal (domestic or wild)	⇒ Malfunctioning Sprinklers	⇒ Snow / Ice Removal
⇒ Backflow / Irrigation	⇒ Obtaining a Temporary Parking Permit	⇒ Street Light
⇒ Compliment	⇒ Parking Concerns / Complaints	⇒ Street Sign
⇒ Electricity & Natural Gas	⇒ Parks & Playgrounds	⇒ Traffic Signal Issues
⇒ Graffiti	⇒ Potholes	⇒ Trash / Recycling
⇒ Groundskeeping / Mowing	⇒ Private Property Issue	⇒ Tree issues
⇒ Illegal Burning or Dumping	⇒ Sewer	⇒ Water Quality Issues
⇒ Stormwater Spill		⇒ Other

Municipal Agency Schedules

Reminder

Park & Recreation Commission

1st Monday at 6:00 PM

Reminder

Tree Advisory Commission

2nd Monday at 5:00 PM

Reminder

Planning Commission

2nd Monday at 6:30 PM

Reminder

Civil Service Commission

2nd Monday at 11:00 AM

Reminder

Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

(As needed)

Reminder

Salary Commission

(As needed)

Municipal Agency Vacancies

Vacancies can always be found on the City's website. Click on **Government**, then **Commissions**, then **Vacancies**.

The Park & Recreation Commission currently has an Alternate position opening. If you are interested, learn more about this agency [here](#).

Click here to apply.

VOLUNTEER
HERE!

WSDOT ADVISORY

Keep up to date on the I-5 project here: [I-5 Mounts Road to Steilacoom-DuPont Road Corridor Improvements](#)

Find the latest information on the [WSDOT app](#) and the WSDOT statewide [travel map](#).

Sign up for WSDOT email updates [here](#).



Washington State
Department of Transportation



Tree Commission

ASK AN ARBORIST!

City of DuPont

CITY HALL (OR ZOOM)

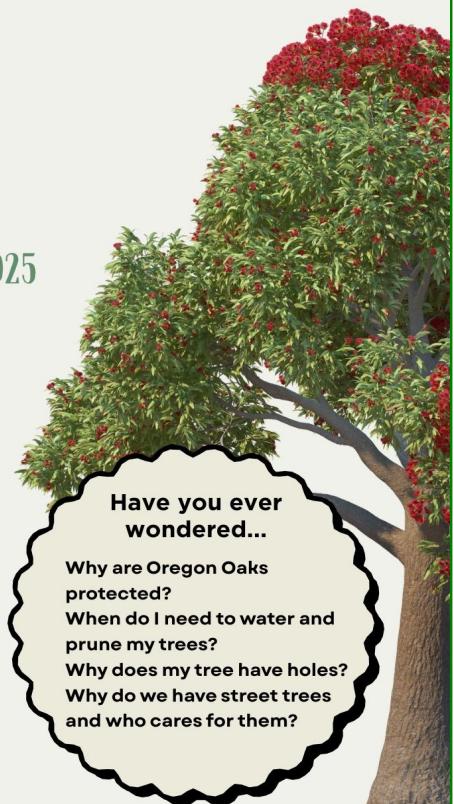
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

Have tree questions? Join the City of DuPont for a special "Ask an Arborist" session during the Tree Commission meeting on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 5:00 PM (City Hall or Zoom). Arborists will be available to answer your submitted questions about tree care, pruning, Oregon Oaks, and more! Submit your questions by November 1st to BKincaid@dupontwa.gov or drop them off at City Hall.

To attend the meeting remotely, call into the Zoom meeting at 1-253-215-8782, Webinar ID 862 6724 1136 and Passcode 918427, or use this [LINK](#).



Have you ever wondered...

- Why are Oregon Oaks protected?
- When do I need to water and prune my trees?
- Why does my tree have holes?
- Why do we have street trees and who cares for them?

FALL CLEANUP 2025



Click [here](#) to for all the details.

The City of Dupont in coordination with LeMay Pierce County Refuse is offering a Community Cleanup of your unwanted materials on:

**Saturday, October 18, 2025
8:00am**

**Curbside pickup only. There will be no bulk waste drop-off site.
For further information, call LeMay Pierce County Refuse at:
(253) 875-5053**



Parks & Recreation

The Teen Halloween Thrift Shopping Trip is back, one of our most popular teen events! Join us on October 10, 2025, for a day of costume thrifting, lunch with friends, and Halloween fun. Open to ages 13–18, \$10 per teen. Pre-registration required. Limited spots, Sign up today [here!](#)

PARENTS!
THIS IS A NO SCHOOL DAY AND A
GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR
HALLOWEEN COSTUME SHOPPING!

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-
REGISTER. DROP OFF & PICK UP AT
DUPONT CITY HALL
1700 CIVIC DR. DUPONT WA.

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

TEEN HALLOWEEN THRIFT SHOPPING TRIP



OCT. 10. 2025 10AM-3:30PM

AGES 13-18 LUNCH WITH FRIENDS \$10 PER KID

CITY OF DUPONT
PARKS & RECREATION INVITES YOU TO

DOWNTOWN TRICK or TREATING



ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

OCTOBER 31, 2025 3-5 PM
ALONG WILMINGTON DRIVE
& NEIGHBORING BUSINESSES

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
CITY OF DUPONT & LOCAL BUSINESSES

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

Senior 2025 LUNCH & MOVIE



SPEND THE AFTERNOON ENJOYING
A DELICIOUS LUNCH, A FANTASTIC
MOVIE, AND GREAT COMPANY!

Click [here](#) to register!

October 28
November 18
December 2

\$15 + TAX
INCLUDES LUNCH
& MOVIE TICKET!

EVENT REGISTRATION AND MOVIE CHOICES
WILL BE POSTED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF EVENT DATE



Parks & Recreation continued...



It's that time of year again! DuPont Parks & Recreation's Annual Virtual Auction returns October 8–12, 2025. Tickets go on sale September 1st with options starting at \$10 for bidding access or \$60 for bidding access plus dinner and dessert from local restaurants.

All proceeds support youth, adult, and senior programs in our community.

Any and all donations of new items are gladly accepted!

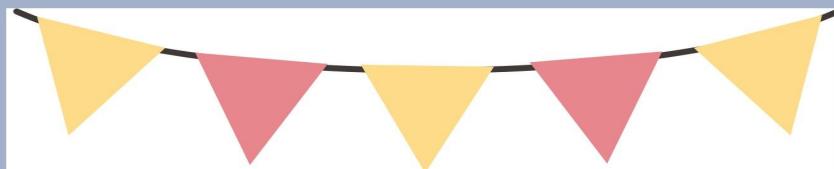
For details, contact Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov.

Attention Bakers!

The DuPont Parks & Recreation Annual Auction is back, and we need your sweet creations to make it a success! Whether it's a timeless favorite or a new decadent treat, your contribution will help make this beloved tradition even sweeter.

For more information or to donate, please contact Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov.

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION



ATTENTION ALL BAKERS THE ANNUAL AUCTION IS HERE!

THE BELOVED TRADITION IS BACK, AND WE NEED YOUR DELICIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAKE IT A HIT!

DROP OFF: 10/28 PICK UP: 10/29-30

WHETHER IT'S AN OLD FAVORITE OR SOMETHING NEW, DONATE YOUR MOST DECADENT CONFECTIONS TO THE PARKS & RECREATION AUCTION!

NOT A BAKER BUT STILL WANT TO SUPPORT? SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO CHECK OUT AUCTION ITEMS & DECADENT CONFECTIONS!



PLEASE CONTACT AMY WALKER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING! AWALKER@DUPONTWA.GOV



Parks & Recreation continued...



INTRO TO UKULELE CLASSES

STRUM, SING, AND HAVE FUN!

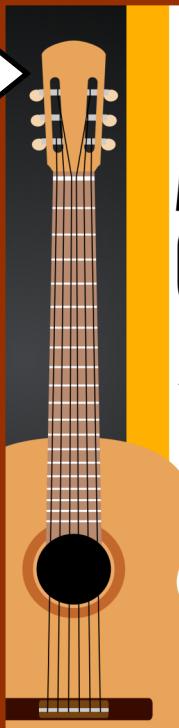
WHETHER YOU'RE A COMPLETE BEGINNER OR JUST WANT TO BRUSH UP ON THE BASICS, THIS CLASS WILL HAVE YOU PLAYING IN NO TIME!

PLEASE NOTE: THIS CLASS IS ONLY SUITABLE FOR SOPRANO, CONCERT AND TENOR UKULELES (NO BARITONES)

MONDAYS OCT 6 - NOV 3
AGES 10-17 / 4:15PM - 5:45PM
18 & UP / 6:30PM - 8:00PM

RESIDENT: \$149
NON-RESIDENT: \$179

REGISTRATION LINK: DUPONTWA.GOV/547/CLASSES
DuPont Community Center - 303 Barksdale Ave. DuPont WA. 98327



DuPont Parks & Recreation

INTRO TO ACOUSTIC GUITAR

Learn to Play - No Experience Needed!

This beginner friendly class will teach you the basics and get you strumming in no time!

Tuesdays October 7 - November 4
Ages 12-17 / 4:15pm - 5:45pm
18 & up / 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Registration link: dupontwa.gov/547/Classes

Resident: \$149
Non-Resident: \$179

DuPont Community Center - 303 Barksdale Ave. DuPont WA. 98327



CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

YOUTH RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

2025-2026

REGISTRATION OPENS SEP. 8, 2025



K - 9TH SEASON RUNS DEC 1, 2026 - FEB 28, 2026
REGISTRATION CLOSES OCT 10, 2025 AT 3PM

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:
DUPONTWA.GOV/549/YOUTH-SPORTS

THE STEILACOOM HISTORICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT SPONSOR OR ENDORSE THIS EVENT/INFORMATION AND THE DISTRICT ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT.



2025-2026 Youth Basketball

Get ready for another exciting season of DuPont Youth Recreational Basketball!

Registration for the 2025–2026 season opened September 10th for players in grades K–9. The season runs from December 1, 2025, to February 28, 2026, with registration closing October 10, 2025, at 3 PM.

Register [here](#).



2025-09-19 Weekly Bits & Bytes

Parks & Recreation continued...

DUPONT YOGA

Times and locations can be found on the registration page.

REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS HERE.



DUPONT YOGA
FIND YOUR INNER PEACE AND BALANCE

CLASS SCHEDULE

MON	GENTLE YOGA 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
TUE	YIN YOGA + NIDRA 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
SAT	MORNING STRETCH 8 AM - 9 AM

PRICES AND PACKAGES

10-CLASS PACK - \$150
5-CLASS PACK - \$90
DROP-IN - \$20



City of DuPont
DuPont Parks & Recreation



Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)

A STRENGTH, BALANCE, AND FITNESS CLASS FOR ADULTS 65+

SEP. 8 - OCT. 1, 2025 4 WEEK CLASS!
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Join S.A.I.L.
Stay Active & Independent for Life!

SAIL has proven to help improve the quality of life while focusing on fall prevention

•BALANCE •STRENGTH •FLEXIBILITY
4 WEEK CLASS

\$5 DROP-IN FEE OR \$40 PER 4 WEEK SESSION
(PAY WITH CASH, CHECK OR CARD)

LEAD BY LAUREN,
CERTIFIED SAIL INSTRUCTOR

BRING 3- OR 5-POUNDS
WEIGHTS AND WATER

SIGN UP TODAY!
DUPONTWA.GOV/545/ADULTS-SENIORS

DUPONT COMMUNITY CENTER -
303 BARKSDALE AVE. DUPONT WA.

S.A.I.L Adult Fitness Class

NEW SESSION
Sept. 8 - Oct. 1

Sign up for SAIL, a fitness program designed to help seniors improve strength, balance, and mobility.

This engaging class supports fall prevention and independence through fun and effective exercises.

Sign up [here](#).

Parks & Recreation continued...



Thursdays
4:30-6:30 PM
DuPont
Community
Center

For more information, contact Amy Walker [here](#).

Sign up [here](#).

ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN
Knitting & Crocheting
JOIN THE CLUB!

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAYS
FROM 10:00AM - 11:00 AM AT THE
DUPONT COMMUNITY CENTER
303 BARKSDALE AVE. DUPONT, WA.



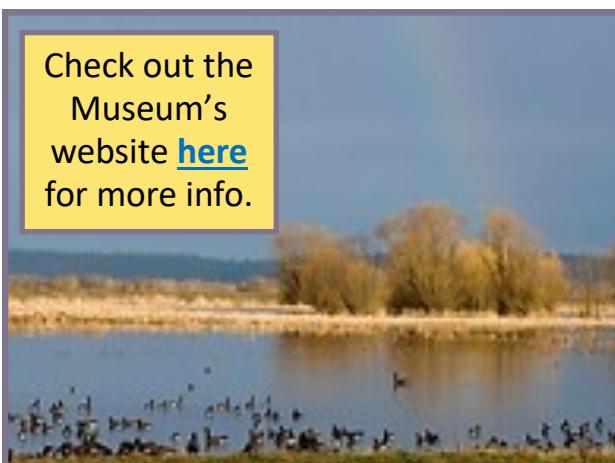
FOR AGES 13-17



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DuPont Historical Museum

Check out the
Museum's
website [here](#)
for more info.



Saving the Nisqually Delta

Book talk from author Janine Gates

2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 12, 2025

DuPont Historical Museum

207 Barksdale Ave, DuPont

Gingerbread (Open) House
decorate a holiday gingerbread house!

Sunday, December 7, 2025
DuPont Historical Museum
207 Barksdale Ave, DuPont



DuPont Police Department



Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 9/08/25 - 9/14/25: 179

Average per day: 25.57

The “Total Calls for Service” statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 02 Agency Assist
- 03 Citizen Assist
- 02 Civil Issue
- 14 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Domestic Violence/Verbal
- 01 Suspicious Person
- 01 Suspicious Vehicle
- 31 Traffic Stops

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Commercial Burglary
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision/Hit & Run
- 01 Vandalism

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 Arrests – Burglary 2nd Degree
- 02 Arrests – Domestic Violence Assault 4th Degree – booked into jail
- 01 Charges referred to the Prosecutor – Domestic Violence Assault 4th Degree

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 03 Domestic Violence/Physical



NEWS FROM PATROL

- Officers were dispatched to a domestic violence call at a residence where family members were involved in a physical altercation. One person was arrested for Assault in the 4th Degree and charges were referred to the Prosecutor for another family member.
- An officer was initially advised by dispatch that a vehicle was reported to have driven over a median on a city street, hit a road sign and left the scene. While investigating the hit and run and speaking to the registered owners, officers determined that a physical domestic violence incident had occurred between spouses. One person was arrested and booked into jail for Assault in the 4th Degree.
- Officers were dispatched to a burglary in progress at a local school. An individual matching the description of the suspect was found on the premises and booked into jail.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers completed required online training.
- Two officers completed First Aid training conducted by the DuPont Fire Department.
- Students and staff at local schools were greeted by officers.

For the City of DuPont Police Department's webpage, click [here](#).

DuPont Police Department continued...

DPD PUBLIC SAFETY FAIR

Thank you to everyone who attended the DPD Public Safety Fair!

We had a great time getting to know so many of our wonderful residents and spending time with our public safety partners and organizations, who make a positive difference in our community - and throughout Pierce County!



REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.



To sign up for Pierce County ALERT,
click the button to the right.

 [Sign Up for PCAALERT](#)

DuPont Fire Department



Response Information: The table below shows general responses. Details, if needed, are listed to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas in the “Current” columns are statistics from the past **two weeks** and the “Year” statistics include all responses since January 1st of 2025. Please note, the weekly figures are based off raw data.

(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year
(10) Fire, other		2	
(11) Structure Fire		1	6
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire			6
(14) Natural vegetation fire			8
(15) Outside rubbish fire			2
(16) Special outside fire			1
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			0
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			0
(31) Medical assist			2
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		9	453
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries			43
(33) Lock-In			0
(35) Extrication, rescue			2
(36) Water or ice-related rescue			1
(37) Electrical, Rescue			0
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks			7
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition			2
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem			2
(46) Accident, potential accident			0
(50) Service call, other			20
(51) Person in distress		1	11
(52) Water Problem			3
(53) Smoke, odor problem			1
(54) Animal problem or rescue			1
(55) Public service assistance			40
(56) Unauthorized burning			1
(60) Good intent call, other			5
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	40
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			2
(63) Controlled Burning			1
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			5
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency			0
(70) False alarm and false call, other		1	8
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
(73) System or detector malfunction			28
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)			22
(91) Citizen complaint			0
Unknown			0
TOTALS		13	725

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore		1
Madigan		3
Mary Bridge		19
St. Clare		4
St. Joseph		14
St. Peters		14
Tacoma General		17
Wellfound B.H.H.		1
TOTAL	8	295

ALS	7	286
BLS	2	211

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):

0000-0759	2	140
0800-1659	10	373
1700-2359	1	212
TOTAL	13	725

Calls by day of the week:

Sunday	2	90
Monday	2	118
Tuesday	2	115
Wednesday	1	99
Thursday	1	102
Friday	5	124
Saturday	0	77
TOTAL	13	725

Mutual/Automatic Aid-Multiple Calls:

DPF Received	2	47
DPF Provided	0	64
Multiple Calls	3	77

[Click here for the Fire Department's webpage on the City's website.](#)

Follow these pages on Facebook:

- [DuPont Fire Department](#)
- [DuPont Professional Fire Fighters](#)





Safety message - Tips for EV - Safe Charging at Home

Electric Vehicles: Safe Charging at Home

SAFETY TIPS

- Use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Read and follow all manufacturer directions.
- Check chargers and cords for damage before using. Never use if damaged.
- Do not use extension cords with the charger.
- Install charging equipment in safe locations. Keep away from busy areas and things that could catch fire.
- Keep charging items out of reach of children and animals when not in use.
- Cover charging station outlet to keep water out.
- Before charging an electric vehicle at home, have a qualified electrician:
 - ~ Check your electrical system to see if it can handle charging.
 - ~ Install a new circuit just for your charging device.

Warning!

- ⚡ Electric vehicles have high voltage batteries.
- ⚡ Battery maintenance should be performed by the manufacturer.
- ⚡ Do not touch the orange high voltage cables.



For Level 1 Charging:

- Use the charging cord that came with the electric vehicle.
- Use a standard household plug.
- Make sure charger or outlet has GFCI protection.
- Use only a dedicated circuit to charge.

For Level 2 Charging:

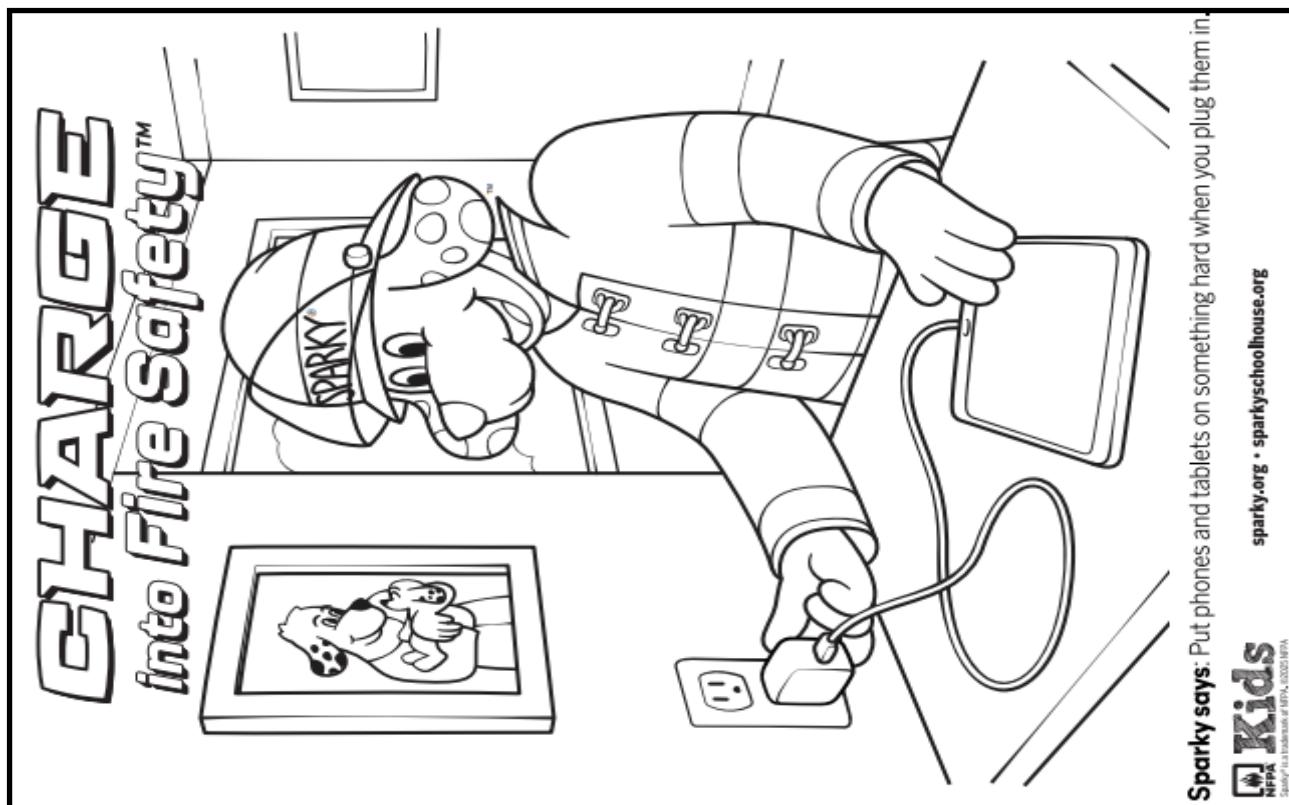
- Use a 240-volt outlet. A qualified electrician needs to install this type of outlet.
- Only use outdoor rated charging stations outdoors.
- Keep cords off the ground.



**NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**
The Leading Information and Knowledge Resource on Fire, Electrical, and Related Hazards

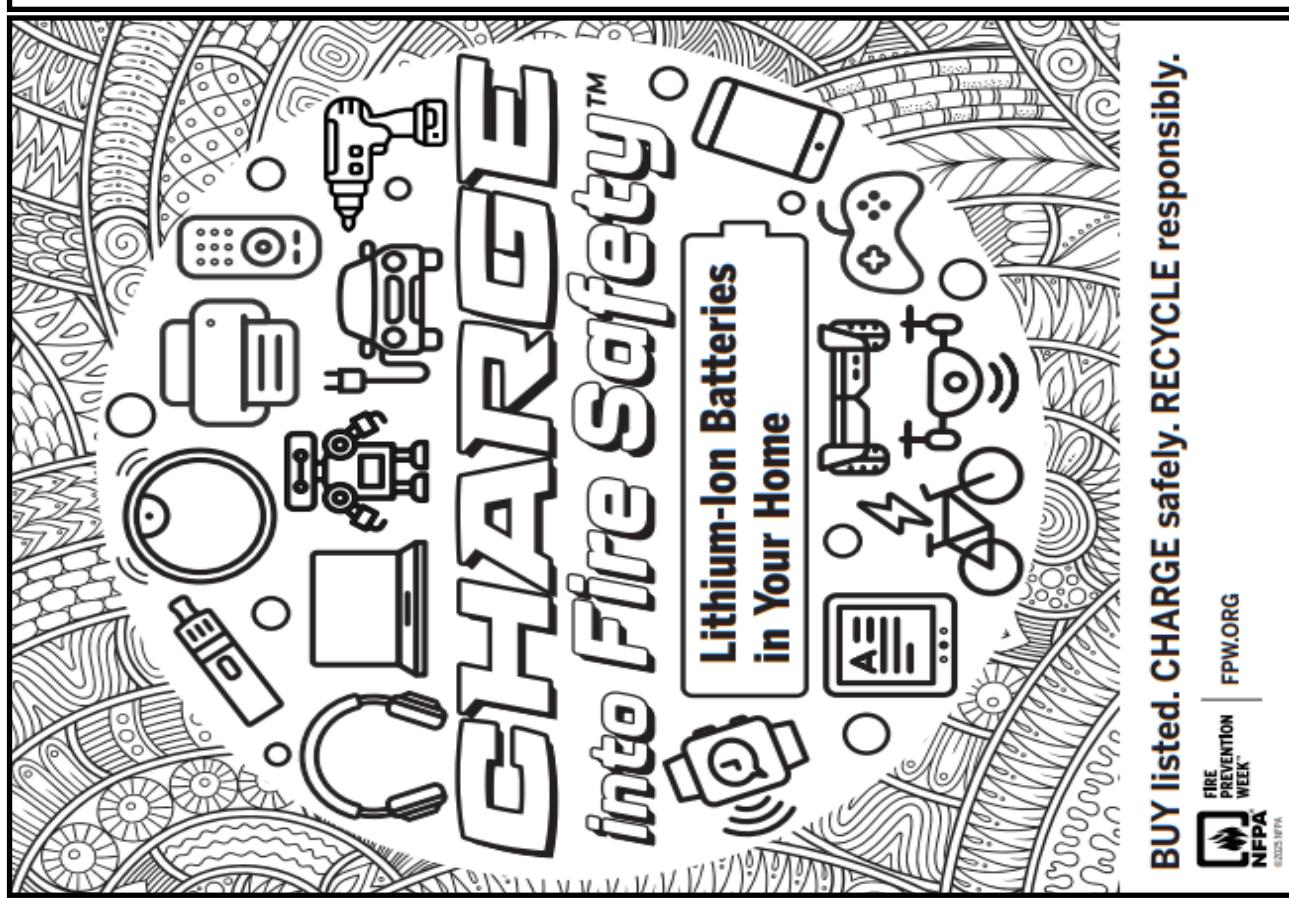


Print and color and talk about Fire Safety!



Sparky says: Put phones and tablets on something hard when you plug them in.

sparky.org • sparkyschoolhouse.org



BUY listed. CHARGE safely. RECYCLE responsibly.



Meeting Information, Links, and Calendar Events

City Council's upcoming agenda items:

- Study Session: Mounts Road analysis.
- Proclamation: Fire Prevention Week.
- Ordinance: Business License Model Rules, First Reading.



Helpful meeting links and information:

- **Published agendas:** [here](#). Click the meeting date and "Download Agenda." Agendas are officially posted on the bulletin board outside of City Hall.
- **Regular Council Meetings:** City's YouTube channel [here](#) and at Pierce County TV [here](#).
- **Municipal Agency Meetings:** City's YouTube channel [here](#).
- **Council Meeting Minutes**, after passed: [here](#).
- **Municipal Agency Meeting Minutes**, after passed: [here](#).
- **Public Comments** are welcome at all Council and Municipal Agency meetings. Important information regarding public comments can be found [here](#).



Each calendar event below is a link to more information.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
September 21 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club	22 Gentle Yoga SAIL (fitness)	23 Ying / Nidra Yoga Council Mtg	24 SAIL (fitness)	25 Teen D & D Club Special Park & Rec Comm. Mtg.	26	27 Morning Stretch Yoga
September 28 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club	29 Gentle Yoga SAIL (fitness)	30 Ying / Nidra Yoga	October 1 SAIL (fitness)	2 Teen D & D Club	3	4 Morning Stretch Yoga
October 5 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club	6 Gentle Yoga Ukulele Class	7 Ying / Nidra Yoga Acoustic Guitar Class	8 Parks & Rec Virtual Auction- OPENS	9 Teen D & D Club Parks & Rec Virtual Auction	10 Parks & Rec Virtual Auction Youth B-ball Registration Closes	11 Morning Stretch Yoga Parks & Rec Virtual Auction
October 12 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club Parks & Rec Virtual Auction-ENDS Saving the Nisqually Delta	13 Gentle Yoga Ukulele Class Tree Adv. Comm. Mtg. Planning Comm. Mtg.	14 Ying / Nidra Yoga Acoustic Guitar Class Council Mtg	15	16 Teen D & D Club	17	18

For the City's website, click [here](#).

For the DuPont Historical Museum website, click [here](#).